

EIGHTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1899.

ONE CENT.

MARCH, 1899.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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## WEATHER WISE.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

## THE LEDGER CODE

Water-stained—A. H. Hill, left Monday morning for Knoxville, Tenn., where he has accepted a position.

The Knights of Pythias organized a Lodge at West Liberty with thirty members. This is the first organization of the kind in Morgan county.

Mr. A. R. Peirce, the Fourth Ward Assessor, has received his share of the old fund. He now sells the Armour beef fresh from Chicago.

An old memorandum book has been found at Hopkinsville, disclosing the names of all heretofore unknown Confederate dead who are buried in this city.

At Covington, Prof. Frank L. Bristow, teacher of music in the Public Schools, was indicted for malicious cutting. His next trial will be on his bond fixed at \$1,000.

Wanted! Will pay top prices for good sound Corn and Bye. Immediate delivery.

J. H. ROGERS & Co., Cooper Building.

For Rent. Samuel Sweet Corn Farm, on premises, W. Edmundo, March 15, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. J. N. KAZDIE, M. C. C. C.

Excursions to Pacific Coast. Low rates to Pacific Coast points in May and June via the Missouri Pacific Railroad. J. H. ROGERS & Co., 401 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

HERE AND THERE

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IF you have a friend, please drop us a note to this effect:

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Monna, Walter Long and Curt Jordan of Newport visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Fred Blochman of Dover is visiting Mrs. Perry W. Wood of the West Road.

Miss Louie Jefferson of Millersburg is visiting Miss Hunter of the county.

Mrs. W. O. Dodd and daughter of Louisville are guests of her father, Mr. C. H. Pearson.

Miss Glendora Bond of Lexington is visiting the Nines Friday of East Second street.

Miss Brunetta Hughes is visiting Miss Anna Hughes at her home in Portsmouth, O., this week.

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Friday will be St. Patrick's Day.

For Sale—Tobacco, Fruit and Seed Cuts.

T. J. Winter &amp; Co.

For Rent—Office on Court street. Apply to G. W. Suiter on premises.

Miss Sallie Roth Wood succeeds the Estate of George T. Wood in the drug business.

The burn you are right. Get LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED at Cheever's Drugstore.

The Directors of the Black Diamond Railway hold a meeting at Cincinnati yesterday.

Rev. J. C. Molloy is able to boat after having missed a week or so with an attack of erysipelas.

Prayer meeting at the Central Presbyterian Church tonight, conducted by the Pastor, Dr. J. C. Molloy.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West show will sail for England next week, and will remain abroad for several years.

A branch store of the H. E. Langdon Grocery Company of Cincinnati will be opened at Fleischhauer Ave. 1st.

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Semi-annual Coal cheaper than Pomeroy at Wm. Davis's, near Limestone Mill.

After an illness of two months with malaria fever Mr. Harry Crawford is recovering to the gratification of his many friends.

Have you a cough? A dose of Cousen's Honey of Tar will relieve it. Price 5c and 10c. J. Jas. Wood &amp; Son, Druggists.

Regular meeting of Kingsford Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7 p. m. Business of importance. All members urged to be present.

We have on hand several cases of Kanawha Cracked Cake which is giving special satisfaction to all who have used it.

WILLIAM DAVIS.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Constitution and By-Laws Adopted For Governing the Organization.

At the meeting last evening of the Board of Trade at the Council Chamber the Constitution and By-Laws were adopted.

Quite a number of new names were added to the roll of membership, which will be published tomorrow in tomorrow's Ledger.

It should be borne in mind that all members enrolled themselves before the first day of April are exempt from any charge for membership fee.

Among the matters under consideration for the benefit of the city is the subject of a Street Fair, which has proven a successful in other years.

The next meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the Council Chamber at 7 o'clock on Monday evening.

If you child is croupy, coughing, it is not difficult to remedy with Worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will remove the worms and its tonic effect restore the child to health. Price 25c. J. Jas. Wood &amp; Son, Druggists.

GETTING THINGS RIGHT

One of the Million Difficulties

A Newspaper Man Meets.

CHANGING AROUND FOR FACTS.

The Ledger yesterday contained this item: Mr. Ben Coleman, a carpenter in the employ of Mr. Robert Taylor, cut yesterday morning, new cold storage building in the Fifth Ward. This building was attended by Dr. W. J. Kaxel.

The last paper of the large edition was hardly of the press before this item, written by one of Taylor's assistants, had been causing the editor of the Ledger to write to the City Editor.

Bro. Davis: Your paper of today was in error as regards Mr. Ben Coleman's name. He is employed by Mr. J. M. Lane, and in and out of the city he is known as "Ben Coleman." Mr. Coleman is said to be a native of Ohio.

The City Editor begs to be heard in self-defense.

A few brief moments after the occurrence the matter was reported to this office, with the information that Mr. Coleman was an employee of Mr. J. M. Lane.

The City Editor forthwith sought Mr. Lane and asked for particulars.

Mr. Lane promptly informed him that no such man as Mr. Ben Coleman was in his employ, but that he—the City Editor—would just stop over to the corner of Second and Market, where three men were talking in a group, that at least two of them could tell the name of the man who was hurt and give all the particulars.

The City Editor immediately struck up a 250-gait for the crowd in general.

Strange to say, the crowd did not stir, and the City Editor, whether one of the three could tell the name, color, size, sex or condition of the same, uncertain, among all three had heard that somebody had by some means been hurt somewhere at some time;—beyond which they were absolutely as ignorant as a man.

For the following half hour the most strenuous efforts failed to elicit any information.

Yesterday morning, however, what was thought to be positive information was brought to the office of the facts stated in the original item.

The party conveying this information said then, says now and says he will continue to say that Mr. Robert Taylor has the contract for erecting the cold storage building in the Fifth Ward, and that Mr. Coleman is employed by Mr. Taylor.

So much by way of explanation; and it only shows the many difficulties that a newspaperman encounters in trying to chase down even an unimportant item in order to give the facts absolutely correct.

The City Editor does not mean that the Ledger yesterday contained the information that Mr. Coleman was an employee of Mr. J. M. Lane, but that the information is not correct, but is obliged to him for calling attention to the matter.

P. S.—To be sure some of the real facts, the City Editor left a den and made a personal visit to several Doctor Shops and Wood Butcher, and after examining the track made in the atmosphere by the falling granite, finds that the accident occurred at Parker's Stable on Sutton street—nearly a mile away from where the valuable volunteer reporters reported it to have taken place.

If there is not a soft place in Heaven for a newspaper reporter here ought to be, for he has enough of Hell on earth.

If you don't think, just drop around and take the job for a few weeks.

Hay's Cough Syrup is guaranteed to cure.

Mrs. Dotly Dille has filed suit for divorce from James Dille.

C. T. Marsh has filed suit for divorce from Martha Marsh.

Agent for the Racine Stocking and Sock Feet. Mrs. SALLIE CHIL.

Insure today. You may fail. PICKETT &amp; ALEXANDER.

I am overstocked with High Grade Clover Seed. Will sell at less than Cincinnati prices.

James T. Bradbury has filed suit for divorce from Elizabeth H. Bradbury. They reside near Minerva and were married October 7th, 1896.

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take Herbine; it will brace you up. Price 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood &amp; Son, Druggists.

Have you availed yourself of Murphy's Ointment for Rheumatism? It is the best remedy for it. If not you still have the opportunity of doing so. Prices guaranteed lower than any other house.

REMARKABLE HISTORY.

An Originator of Mayville Whose Life is Quite a Record.

"How old are you, Mr. Charles Plaster?"

"Eighty years today; born March 15th, 1819."

"Please give me some sketch of your life."

"I am a native, born here, and I have lived here all my life; never had a day's sickness; never smoked a cigar or took a chew of tobacco; never saw an owl; don't know one card from another; was the first man who voted the Republican ticket in this city, and the only one who voted for Lincoln in 1860. I believe in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, also in Churches and free schools. I never paid any rent. My business, lumber and coal, was conducted on my own lot; my residence owned by me. I was married June 10th, 1840, thirty-seven years ago. I have always resided in the town, been a Methodist all my life. God is too true to me; too good to be unkind; never makes a mistake, and what he does now and then we know not but will know hereafter. Bless his holy name."

POETRY OF PROGRESS.

Wearing Life-Lines For the Saving of Mayville's Commercial Interests.

Written for the Public Ledger.

Old Mayville's business interests before you now stand!

Which of every heart and home in our land has thrived that came and go.

Will you take hold of these threads and a rope of these lines?

And make of this rope a real "lifeline."

Too strong for the widest web.

This city's limits encircle our life.

With import to you this is a saving life.

If you will only look at it.

Your homes and your purse, your griefs and your joys.

Depend on your actions and the means you employ.

To lift a load of the slough.

If you'll look, see and act, means to this city new life.

Till take hold to do it, not easy and stiff;

With a bound, up and down it will go.

Our fate depends upon another's we know.

Our own our neighbor's, whether we will or no.

So "first and last" means new life.

The first line in what is a good one to apply to the cause requiring your remedy.

With a slight amendment or two;

amous

Wood & Son, Druggists.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., March 15.—  
Elizabethtown is entering into a build-  
ing and a general all-round business  
boom, indicative of the wave of pros-  
perity which has struck the state this  
spring, and on account of a bird de-

**Girl Burned to Death.**  
GEORGETOWN, Ky., March 15.—Jessie Harris, a 12-year-old colored girl, was so badly burned Tuesday that she died a few minutes later. She was smoking paper and her clothes were ignited.

11:30 p. m. Express, daily, has Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car and Day Coaches, Cincinnati to New Orleans, through Memphis without change.

For detail information regarding rates, time on connecting lines, sleeping, parlor and dining cars, etc., address J. M. Cheshbrough, General Passenger Agent, or G. B. Warfel, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati.

Peoria, Terr. Hanis	6:30 a.m.	6:50 a.m.
and Mattoon	6:45 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Terre Haute and Mat	6:15 a.m.	6:15 p.m.

For full information as to rates apply to  
 THOMAS A. GARRISON, Southeastern Pass  
 enger Agent, Huntington, W. Va., or WA-  
 LERN J. LYNCH, A. G. P. and T. A., Cin-  
 cinnati, O.

Western V. Exp. Lim.	6:00 p.m.	4:10 a.m.
Cleveland V. Express	6:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Chgo. & Springfield	7:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
Chicago & Aurora	7:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Chgo. and Springfield	9:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Chicago & Aurora	6:15 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Day and Springfield	6:45 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
Middletown	6:55 a.m.	5:20 p.m.
Midwestern	6:55 a.m.	5:20 p.m.

COLUMBIAN S. S. AND C. R. ROAD.

Formerly C. & S. Railroad.

Bandicut	6:10 p.m.	4:30 a.m.
Bandicut	7:30 a.m.	5:30 a.m.

CHICAGO DIVISION.

West, North and Northeast.

Solid Built Tourists Dining Car, WARREN  
Compartment and Standard Sleep-  
ing Cars.

Indianapolis, Lafayette and Chicago.

Chicago Trains	6:01 a.m.	4:41 a.m.
Arrive there pas- senger station, foot of Third street.	1:30 p.m.	4:25 a.m.
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Indianapolis	5:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.

St. LOUIS DIVISION.

West, North and Southwest.

Peoria, Trenton, Hanni- and Madison	6:30 a.m.	4:10 a.m.
Trenton, Hanni and Ma- dison	7:15 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
THOMAS A. BARRING, Southern Express Co., Chicago, Ill.		
MEN J. LYNN, A. G. P. and T. A., Chic- ago, Ill.		



# WANT WANTED

Appeal to the People of the United States Issued by Prominent Men.

MORE THAN A SCORE OF SIGNATURES.

An Attempt to Induce Our Government to Prevent Further Bloodshed in the Philippines.

The Philippine Freedom and Independence to Be Recognized as Soon as Proper Guarantees Can Be Had of Order and Protection.

Boston, March 15.—An appeal to the people of the United States urging "a return of freedom" to co-operate with them in an attempt to induce the government to suspend hostilities in the Philippines and confer with the Philippine leaders with a view to preventing further bloodshed by recognizing their independence upon the guarantee of protection to property by the natives, has been issued over the signature of more than a score of prominent men. The preamble describes the attitude of this government and of President McKinley toward the Philippines before and since the war and asserts that there is no reason for a change of opinion on the part of the anti-imperialists and on the contrary every reason for a continuance of the protest against the spirit of militarism and force, and they, therefore, urge co-operation to the following ends:

First.—That our government should take immediate steps toward a suspension of hostilities in the Philippines and a conference with the Philippine leaders, with a view to preventing further bloodshed and to the recognition of their freedom and independence as soon as proper guarantees can be had of order and protection to property.

Second.—That the government of the United States shall render an official assurance to the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands that they will encourage and assist in the organization of such a government in the islands as the people thereof shall prefer, and that upon its organization in stable manner the United States, in accordance with its traditional and prescriptive policy in such cases, will recognize the independence of the Philippines and its equality among nations and gradually withdraw all naval and military forces.

The signers are ex-governor George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts; Senator George E. Edmunds, of Vermont; ex-Secretary of State John Sherman, of Ohio; William H. Taft, of New York; Henry U. Johnson, of Indiana; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Felix Adler, of New York; David Starr Jordan, president Stanford university; Herbert Welsh, of Pennsylvania; Leonard Woolsey Bain, of Connecticut; Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts; Samuel Hays, of Massachusetts; Woodfield Storey, of Massachusetts; A. Collins, of Massachusetts; Theodore L. Cuyler, of New York; Thomas Wentworth Higginson, of Massachusetts; Andrew Carnegie, of New York; ex-Secretary John W. Foster, of New York; Charles Eliot Norton, of Harvard university; W. G. Sumner, of Yale college; Rev. Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, of New York.

The Catholic Press in Two. YANKEE, N. H., March 15.—The Allan line steamer, the *Albatross*, which was wrecked on Gannet ledge Sunday morning while bound from Portland for Liverpool via Halifax, has broken in two just beneath the bridge. She is lying in practically the same position as when she struck. Both ends of the ship have sagged considerably and salvagers are working rapidly in order to save everything of value before a storm comes up.

They Sustain Gomez.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Quesada Tuesday received a cable message from Santiago which says: "The people of Santiago disavow the assembly, maintain Gomez and are preparing a public manifestation." Senator Quesada was criticized by the Cuban assembly for his action in assisting in a negotiation with Gen. Gomez for payment of \$50,000 to the Cuban army.

His Funeral Ship.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The transport ship *Bismarck*, generally known as the "Funeral ship," will, in all probability remain at Santiago for at least ten days yet before her task of loading the mournful cargo is finished. The *Bismarck* will then return to Ponce, Porto Rico. She can not possibly reach New York before April 1.

Mayor Greaves For Governor.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 15.—The democrats of Rhode Island held their annual convention Tuesday and Hon. George W. Greaves, mayor of Pawtucket, was nominated for governor. The convention was attended by a large number of delegates.

# WANT WANTED

Gen. Wheaton's Cavalry Attacks a Filipino Stronghold in the Jungle Near Pateros.

ENEMY RETREATED INTO THE TOWN.

Later Scott's Battery Shelled the City and Wounded Effectively and the Rebels Retreated.

Washington Volunteers Capture and Burn Pateros, Meeting With a Sharp Repulse While Crossing the River—Our Loss Slight.

MANTUA, March 15.—Late Tuesday Gen. Wheaton's column encountered the enemy in such force between Pateros and Taguig as to necessitate a change in the original plans. The cavalry attacked a rebel stronghold in the jungle, driving the enemy into Pateros. The Americans had one man killed and three wounded.

Scott's battery shelled the city and wounded effectively. Later the enemy crossed the river from Patig. Two companies of the 2d Oregon Infantry cleared the right bank after a sharp engagement and then retired with three wounded. In the meantime the Washington volunteers closed in, driving small bodies of the rebels back upon Pateros. One man was killed. During the night the enemy burned the town of Patig.

Gen. Wheaton's brigade continues the work of clearing out the rebels around Patig. The Washington volunteers have captured and burned Pateros, meeting with a sharp fire from the enemy while crossing the river.

Wheaton's fighting was like that of the past week, the insurgents occasionally making a stand, but eventually fleeing. Their loss is supposed to have been small, as the Americans were unable to see the enemy in the thickets.

The progress of the American advance is slow. Branis Zorita and Jose Ruiz, the Spanish officers who were recently tried by a military commission for the embezzlement of \$10,545, funds devoted to the maintenance of prisoners, and who were convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,500 in gold and to undergo for three years imprisonment had labor have had the term of imprisonment commuted to six months in view of previous confinement and certain circumstances affecting the case. Aymerich, who was charged with them, has been acquitted and released on the ground that he established an alibi.

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# WANT WANTED

August A. Becker, the Chicago Sausage Maker, Tells How He Killed His Wife.

THIS IS HIS SECOND CONFESSION.

Murdered the Woman, Cut Her Body to Pieces and Burned the Remains in the Stove.

The Murderer First Boiled the Bones and Pieces of Flesh in a Large Kettle Until Nothing Was Left That Resembled a Human Body.

CHICAGO, March 15.—August A. Becker, the sausage maker, who has been under arrest for four weeks on a charge of murdering his wife, made a full confession Tuesday night. He said that he cut his wife to pieces and burned the remains in a stove.

Becker, when first arrested, admitted killing his wife, but declared he pushed her off the Randolph street viaduct into the lake and that she was drowned. The police have never placed any reliance in the drowning confession and have kept up their work on the idea that Becker had killed the woman in his home and made away with the body.

The finding of a portion of a human lung three days ago in Becker's barn put strength in their theory, and late Tuesday night they induced Becker to confess. In his confession Becker said he had killed his wife by striking her on the head with a hatchet in the kitchen of his home. He then cut the body to pieces and boiled it in a large kettle.

After watching the disintegration of the remains for several hours, and when nothing was left that resembled a human body, Becker says he took what remained and burned it in a red hot stove, the fire having been prepared by him. The bones which would not burn he buried on the prairie near his home. January 27 was the date Becker says he committed the murder. He asserts the crime was not premeditated, but that he quarreled with his wife on the afternoon of that date and in the heat of passion he struck her on the head with the hatchet. Only one blow was needed to cause death, and after that had been struck, the sausage maker says he thought of the way to dispose of the remains of his wife in order to destroy all chances of detection.

The piece of lung and a portion of the liver were found under the barn and which the police believed to be strong evidence against Becker, he says, could not be traced to the body of his wife as he is certain that he destroyed every particle of flesh, and he maintains the dress which she wore was also entirely burned.

The police will look for the woman's bones Wednesday. They refuse to tell at present the location of the spot where Becker says they are buried.

A CHICAGO MURDER MYSTERY.

Deep Gashes at Every Joint of a Headless Corpse Found in Lake Michigan, Near Hyde Park.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The headless corpse of a man, mangled and bruised, with one shoe and a bit of rope dangling from the ankle, was found Tuesday morning among the waves of Lake Michigan, near Hyde Park. The police authorities believe that it is a case of murder, and that the rope on the ankle was used to untie the remains below the surface. Upon investigation it was found that at every joint of the body there was a gash, and the belief is entertained that the body was cut in order to double it up into small compass that it might be more easily carried in a sack or box to the lake. One gash indicates that the spine was severed.

The body was deep in the water for several months.

Murderer Laid Hanged.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 15.—Robert Lewis was hanged here Tuesday for the murder of Charles Haynes. The hanging took place in the execution room of the "Tower," the new jail, on the gallows built by Lewis two years ago, when employed as a workman.

Wagon Load of Ivory.

LIMA, O., March 15.—Monday night a wagon load of electric light wire was stolen from the Lima Electric Light Co. storehouse. The wire was all new and the thieves hauled it away in a wagon. The storehouse is within a square of the police station.

Death of a Conspirator.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 15.—According to the latest advice from the Orient, Howie, the hero of the abortive scheme to blow up the Japanese fleet during the war with China, committed suicide by jumping from a steamer in mid-ocean. Howie was an American.

Requisition Issued.

COLUMBUS, O., March 15.—Gov. Bushnell issued a requisition Tuesday upon Gov. Roosevelt, of New York, for Francis Marion Baggett, who is under arrest in the empire state, and is wanted in Fremont, O., for alleged grand larceny.

# WANT WANTED

To Fill the Regular Army. Additional Recruitings Stationed for the Purpose of Enlisting Men for Uncle Sam's Army.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The following additional recruiting stations have been established for the purpose of enlisting men to fill the regular army up to the maximum of 50,000 allowed by the new army law: Albany, N. Y.; Charleston, S. C.; Chicago, Dayton, O.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Memphis, Tenn.; Norfolk, Va.; Savannah, Ga.; Seattle, Wash.; St. Paul, Minn.; St. Louis, Mo.; Sterling, Ill.; and Wheeling, W. Va.

In addition to these stations the war department will have officers at every place where volunteers are mustered or enlist such men as wish to remain in the army.

MAKING SMOKELESS POWDER.

The Manufacturers of the Explosive Will Not in Any Way Compete With Private Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The navy department is ready to take whatever steps may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of the naval bill for the purchase of smokeless powder during the coming year. It is not intended to antagonize the commercial powder makers in carrying out the manufacture by throwing the whole burden of production upon the government plants. The government has a plant at Indian Head, which, when completed, will turn out a maximum product of about 5,000 pounds a day, but this will in no way compete with the private manufacturers.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

Ten Suspected Italian Taken in by the Post Office Inspectors. They Are Held for Five Days Treasury Notes.

BOSTON, March 15.—After more than four months of work United States secret service agents assisted by the local police, took late Tuesday night Italian, who they have every reason to believe have been issuing a great amount of counterfeit \$5 treasury notes and are the Boston agents of one of the largest and most crafty gangs of counterfeiters that have operated in this country.

Seattle Prosperity.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Reports received here show that new industries were started last week in the following states: Kentucky—Barrel factory, distillery, new canning and soap and tobacco factories. West Virginia—Bottle works, coke plants, a \$200,000 hardware company and a roofing the company. Tennessee—Coke plant, new flour mill, grain elevator and saw mill. Virginia—Electric light plant, flour mill, machine shop, paper bag factory and telephone plant. These are given as an evidence of prosperity and progress in the south.

The Trial Postponed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 15.—The trial of Dr. Nancy A. Guilford, the midwife, who is charged with second degree murder in causing by a criminal operation the death of Miss Emma Williams, a young girl, and the victim of the notorious yellow fever epidemic, the trial has been postponed until Thursday on account of the serious illness of the prisoner.

Alive at 111 Years.

BRIDGEVILLE, Del., March 15.—Casper Bushfield, near here, celebrated his 111th birthday. He states that he never ate a morsel of wheat bread in his life nor tasted a drop of intoxicating liquor. He is the father of 14 children and has 70 grandchildren and 70 great-grandchildren.

How John A. Glen Died of Apoplexy.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 15.—John A. Glen, an able lawyer and distinguished citizen, died here Tuesday of apoplexy. He was in his usual good health Monday. Col. Glenn was a candidate for justice of the peace in the position recently given him by D. D. Shelby, of Alabama.

Mustering (in) Plans.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The latest report is that the troops in Cuba will be mustered out with the exception of the regulars, the volunteer immunes and volunteer engineers. The necessity for quick action lies in the fact that the quarantine against Cuban ports begins the 1st of May.

Cookman's Wealth.

BOSTON, March 15.—The will of Jas. Keough, who died in January, was admitted to probate in the superior court. It is estimated that Keough was a coachman in the family of Martin Brimmer, and made his money by real estate investments.

Advised to Ratify the Treaty.

MADRID, March 15.—The correspondence says the British had advised the queen regent to ratify the treaty of peace with the United States without awaiting the reassembling of the cortes.

To Colonize Spanish Lands.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—At El Estero, the Swedish and Norwegian view current in St. Louis, is perfecting an organization for the purpose of colonizing the vacant lands in Missouri with Scandinavian immigrants.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Ex-Gov. Fletcher, of Missouri, who is seriously ill here, is expected to die Tuesday. He was in a semi-comatose state through the night and his pulse was kept up by stimulants.

# WANT WANTED

Tuesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$277,811,579; gold reserve, \$240,913,965.

The Missouri Pacific bridge over the Platte river south of Omaha, Neb., was started by the Neb. Tuesday. Trains are brought in over the Burlington route.

A special dispatch from Rome announces that the pope suffered a renewal of fainting fits, but it is added that his physicians do not regard his condition as alarming.

Gen. Otis, in forwarding further negotiations between the Spanish at Manila and the insurgents, touching the surrender of the Spanish prisoners held by the latter, acted upon his own authority.

Gov. Roosevelt has signed an amendment to the civil code which prohibits a physician from divulging any information concerning one of his patients either before or after the death of the patient.

A rich gold strike is reported to have been made on Granite creek, near Albany, on the west coast of Vanuatu Island. The strike is about 10 miles from the coast. There is great excitement in the district.

An order has been issued by the war department increasing the age limit of the youngest age at which a man can be enlisted is 18 years. The result so far for the enlistment of troops is very encouraging.

H. G. Spaulding & Co., one of the largest shoe firms in Haverhill, Mass., have posted a new price list granting their turned workmen an increase in wages. All the larger firms in this city have now posted the new turned workmen price lists.

Secretary Agass has issued an order, quoting the paragraph in the army law abolishing the executive and prohibiting the sale of liquor on army reservations. It is stated the provision of the law is published for the information of all concerned.

Notice has been posted in the Fiskeville mill, Worcester, Mass., that on and after April 1 the wages of the operatives will be raised to their former standard, which means practically an increase of about 11% per cent. About 60 hands are affected.

Bill Adair wrestled at Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday night, his opponents being George McMillan and H. B. Smith, whom he was to throw four times in an hour and a half. He failed in his contract, time being called before the fourth fall had been successfully completed.

Herr Ludwig Rumberger, a former member of the reichstag and the author of a number of works on history and political economy, is dead. He was born in 1828 and was at one time one of the leaders of the liberal party and an adversary of the late Prince Bismarck.

A dispatch from Lunenburg, department of Mount-Desert-Mooseville, announced the death of Emile Erdmann, the French novelist, who collaborated in fiction for many years with the late Alexandre Chartrain, using the compound name Erdmann-Chartrain. He was 68 years of age.

All the men appointed second lieutenants in the army Monday will have to pass examinations before they are commissioned. They will take rank according to the examinations which they pass. The men from the regular army taking precedence over those appointed from civil life.

News has been received at Seattle, Wash., of a rich strike in the Sea Level mine, located in southeastern Alaska. A vein of 50 feet has been discovered with streaks that run as high as 800 to the ton. Some selected spots from \$20,000 to \$50,000 to the ton.

Will Appeal to the Powers.

MADRID, March 15.—The Spanish government is preparing an appeal to the powers against Gen. Oro's order forbidding negotiations for the ransom of Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 14.—Pork—Spring pig, 37.50; 38.00; 38.50; 39.00; 39.50; 40.00; 40.50; 41.00; 41.50; 42.00; 42.50; 43.00; 43.50; 44.00; 44.50; 45.00; 45.50; 46.00; 46.50; 47.00; 47.50; 48.00; 48.50; 49.00; 49.50; 50.00; 50.50; 51.00; 51.50; 52.00; 52.50; 53.00; 53.50; 54.00; 54.50; 55.00; 55.50; 56.00; 56.50; 57.00; 57.50; 58.00; 58.50; 59.00; 59.50; 60.00; 60.50; 61.00; 61.50; 62.00; 62.50; 63.00; 63.50; 64.00; 64.50; 65.00; 65.50; 66.00; 66.50; 67.00; 67.50; 68.00; 68.50; 69.00; 69.50; 70.00; 70.50; 71.00; 71.50; 72.00; 72.50; 73.00; 73.50; 74.00; 74.50; 75.00; 75.50; 76.00; 76.50; 77.00; 77.50; 78.00; 78.50; 79.00; 79.50; 80.00; 80.50; 81.00; 81.50; 82.00; 82.50; 83.00; 83.50; 84.00; 84.50; 85.00; 85.50; 86.00; 86.50; 87.00; 87.50; 88.00; 88.50; 89.00; 89.50; 90.00; 90.50; 91.00; 91.50; 92.00; 92.50; 93.00; 93.50; 94.00; 94.50; 95.00; 95.50; 96.00; 96.50; 97.00; 97.50; 98.00; 98.50; 99.00; 99.50; 100.00; 100.50; 101.00; 101.50; 102.00; 102.50; 103.00; 103.50; 104.00; 104.50; 105.00; 105.50; 106.00; 106.50; 107.00; 107.50; 108.00; 108.50; 109.00; 109.50; 110.00; 110.50; 111.00; 111.50; 112.00; 112.50; 113.00; 113.50; 114.00; 114.50; 115.00; 115.50; 116.00; 116.50; 117.00; 117.50; 118.00; 118.50; 119.00; 119.50; 120.00; 120.50; 121.00; 121.50; 122.00; 122.50; 123.00; 123.50; 124.00; 124.50; 125.00; 125.50; 126.00; 126.50; 127.00; 127.50; 128.00; 128.50; 129.00; 129.50; 130.00; 130.50; 131.00; 131.50; 132.00; 132.50; 133.00; 133.50; 134.00; 134.50; 135.00; 135.50; 136.00; 136.50; 137.00; 137.50; 138.00; 138.50; 139.00; 139.50; 140.00; 140.50; 141.00; 141.50; 142.00; 142.50; 143.00; 143.50; 144.00; 144.50; 145.00; 145.50; 146.00; 146.50; 147.00; 147.50; 148.00; 148.50; 149.00; 149.50; 150.00; 150.50; 151.00; 151.50; 152.00; 152.50; 153.00; 153.50; 154.00; 154.50; 155.00; 155.50; 156.00; 156.50; 157.00; 157.50; 158.00; 158.50; 159.00; 159.50; 160.00; 160.50; 161.00; 161.50; 162.00; 162.50; 163.00; 163.50; 164.00; 164.50; 165.00; 165.50; 166.00; 166.50; 167.00; 167.50; 168.00; 168.50; 169.00; 169.50; 170.00; 170.50; 171.00; 171.50; 172.00; 172.50; 173.00; 173.50; 174.00; 174.50; 175.00; 175.50; 176.00; 176.50; 177.00; 177.50; 178.00; 178.50; 179.00; 179.50; 180.00; 180.50; 181.00; 181.50; 182.00; 182.50; 183.00; 183.50; 184.00; 184.50; 185.00; 185.50; 186.00; 186.50; 187.00; 187.50; 188.00; 188.50; 189.00; 189.50; 190.00; 190.50; 191.00; 191.50; 192.00; 192.50; 193.00; 193.50; 194.00; 194.50; 195.00; 195.50; 196.00; 196.50; 197.00; 197.50; 198.00; 198.50; 199.00; 199.50; 200.00; 200.50; 201.00; 201.50; 202.00; 202.50; 203.00; 203.50; 204.00; 204.50; 205.00; 205.50; 206.00; 206.50; 207.00; 207.50; 208.00; 208.50; 209.00; 209.50; 210.00; 210.50; 211.00; 211.50; 212.00; 212.50; 213.00; 213.50; 214.00; 214.50; 215.00; 215.50; 216.00; 216.50; 217.00; 217.50; 218.00; 218.50; 219.00; 219.50; 220.00; 220.50; 221.00; 221.50; 222.00; 222.50; 223.00; 223.50; 224.00; 224.50; 225.00; 225.50; 226.00; 226.50; 227.00; 227.50; 228.00; 228.50; 229.00; 229.50; 230.00; 230.50; 231.00; 231.50; 232.00; 232.50; 233.00; 233.50; 234.00; 234.50; 235.00; 235.50; 236.00; 236.50; 237.00; 237.50; 238.00; 238.50; 239.00; 239.50; 240.00; 240.50; 241.00; 241.50; 242.00; 242.50; 243.00; 243.50; 244.00; 244.50; 245.00; 245.50; 246.00; 246.50; 247.00; 247.50; 248.00; 248.50; 249.00; 249.50; 250.00; 250.50; 251.00; 251.50; 252.00; 252.50; 253.00; 253.50; 254.00; 254.50; 255.00; 255.50; 256.00; 256.50; 257.00; 257.50; 258.00; 258.50; 259.00; 259.50; 260.00; 260.50; 261.00; 261.50; 262.00; 262.50; 263.00; 263.50; 264.00; 264.50; 265.00; 265.50; 266.00; 266.50; 267.00; 267.50; 268.00; 268.50; 269.00; 269.50; 270.00; 270.50; 271.00; 271.50; 272.00; 272.50; 273.00; 273.50; 274.00; 274.50; 275.00; 275.50; 276.00; 276.50; 277.00; 277.50; 278.00; 278.50; 279.00; 279.50; 280.00; 280.50; 281.00; 281.50; 282.00; 282.50; 283.00; 283.50; 284.00; 284.50; 285.00; 285.50; 286.00; 286.50; 287.00; 287.50; 288.00; 288.50; 289.00; 289.50; 290.00; 290.50; 291.00; 291.50; 292.00; 292.50; 293.00; 293.50; 294.00; 294.50; 295.00; 295.50; 296.00; 296.50; 297.00; 297.50; 298.00; 298.50; 299.00; 299.50; 300.00; 300.50; 301.00; 301.50; 302.00; 302.50; 303.00; 303.50; 304.00; 304.50; 305.00; 305.50; 306.00; 306.50; 307.00; 307.50; 308.00; 308.50; 309.00; 309.50; 310.00; 310.50; 311.00; 311.50; 312.00; 312.50; 313.00; 313.50; 314.00; 314.50; 315.00; 315.50; 316.00; 316.50; 317.00; 317.50

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**TOLLESDORP TOPICS.**

**A Harvest of Ideas Gathered For Presentation By the Millipal Officers.**

Moving is still the order of the day. William Rose has purchased a new organ for his family.

Mr. William Hamrick and John Thacker have again changed property.

Miss Anna Humphrey visited friends in Mayville last week and attended the cake walk.

Mrs. Etsa Bell, whose illness was noted last week, is now up and about and feeling nicely.

Quite a number are sick, but things vaccinated but the number is small.

Mr. Henry L. Smith moved to a farm east of town Monday. Mr. W. P. Jones occupied the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith left for their home in the West on Monday. Their daughter, Mrs. Etsa Bell.

Mr. J. Robert Cramer is now much better and is visiting his relatives in the East and town after being kept in bed for several months.

**CONCORD CULLINGS**

The Ladies' Correspondence of "The L. B." sends a batch of good items.

A. Edington of Rome was out on street Sunday.

Born, to the wife of Edward Rogers, a fine boy, 14th day.

Your article returned this week from Pittsburg.

Miss Belle Cramer of Manchester is visiting Mrs. J. Ashenbush.

Township E. H. Andrews left on Sunday on account of his wife.

Miss Lulu Henderson of Poplar Flat visited Mrs. Amanda Cox this week.

High water scare is over and only one family was compelled to move.

Mr. Joe Sparks and wife of Vincennes are here at the bedside of John Sparks.

The Misses Murphy of Garrison have returned home after a week's visit with friends here.

George Hughes and Leona Roden tripped over to West Union, O., the 14th inst. and were married.

Mrs. A. A. Wood has gone to Poplar Flat to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Applegate.

Messrs. Lingo & Pool have moved their longos for their skill art factory. We wish them success.

Misses Mittle and Marie Wiese of Manchester are the pleasant guests of Captain Rodden and family.

Miss Daisy Kuffman has returned to her home at Poplar after a three weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. Kurland.

The death of John Sparks is one of our oldest citizens, having come here in 1840.

Messrs. Edgar and Otis Henderson and Misses Stella Muntz, Annie Belle Seay and Mary Montgomery came down from Vanceburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cox entertained last Tuesday night in honor of their guests, Misses Maggie Henderson of Thompson, Miss, and Eula Murphy of Garrison.

Use Ray's Balm for chapped hands.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrhs, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be feared against, nothing "is a fine substitute" will "answer the purpose" or "is just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one-fallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

The Mint Bureau of the Treasury declares that the world's production of gold for the year 1908 was about \$750,000,000. This is \$10,000 more than the output in 1907. The production of the government expects is that it will average \$800,000,000 in 1909, and that it will grow for at least a century. In 1906 the United States alone produced \$60,000,000 worth of gold.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, Ministers were greatly disturbed by continuing coughs. No cause for it now. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Investigations by the Division of Soils of the Department of Agriculture into the alkali wastelands of the Yellowstone Valley, particularly in Montana, develop the fact that the great tracts may be saved by underdrainage. The damage is due principally to excess of water used in irrigation and resultant accumulation of salts. It is urged by the division of water that the land be saved from utter annihilation by underdrainage, which, though expensive, is sure to be a paying investment.

**THE LADIES.**

They Are Requested to Meet at Y. M. C. A. Rooms Tomorrow at 3:30 P. M.

The ladies of Mayville are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 11th.

The purpose of this meeting will be to consider the dear to the heart of every citizen of Mayville.

No pledge or promise of any kind will be asked of any lady present.

Let every one who has a desire to benefit the city of Mayville and community be present.

Young ladies as well as mothers are earnestly requested to attend.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their indolence of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Low Excursion Rates to the West and Southeast.

The March 1st of the Atlantic Pacific Railway will sell round-trip tickets to points in the West and Southeast at half rates plus \$2. On same date will sell round-trip tickets to points in Montana, Idaho and Oregon at half the round-trip rate plus \$1. The round-trip rates in effect from March 1st and the onward rates in effect from Kansas City.

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